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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Potential Cover Security Problems

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3. DDA 7D18 Hqs.

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5. General Counsel 7C36 Hqs.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
General Counsel

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Administration
Chief, Central Cover Staff, DO

FROM: William F. Donnelly [] 25X1
Director of Communications

SUBJECT: [] Potential Cover Security 25X1
Problem [] 25X1

REFERENCE: Letter to OGC from [] 25X1
Attorney at Law, dated 26 May 1983

The referenced letter is, in our opinion, a serious violation of cover security. It concerns a request to the General Counsel by a private attorney that the former identify [] a covert employee of this Office, as a federal employee. The purpose of this request is to provide employment information for a civil suit against []. Our records also indicate that [] former wife, [] who has engaged the attorney and writer of this letter, has exposed [] true employment previously, even to the extent of having a legal paper served at the C.I.A. Headquarters Building. At the same time, we are assured that our employee has not been responsible for exposing his true employment and that he has responded to each legal action pursued by his former wife, correctly and within the law. On the other hand, [] as the former wife of two different covert employees of this Agency, should have been aware of the necessity to protect [] covert status. Therefore, we believe that the Office of Security, with the assistance of the OGC, should contact [] and her attorney and advise them that exposing [] true employment to private and local governmental agencies could

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Problem [redacted]

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have a serious impact on national security and at the very least, jeopardize [redacted] employment or assignability. While we defer to the OGC, it would appear that the actions of [redacted] may be contravening legislation that protects such disclosures of classified information. [redacted]

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